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RE:

Application No. 09/687,297

Docket No.: CISCP136

MESSAGE: Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal (1pg)
- 2) Amendment A (13pgs) in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2006 to which a response is due May 3, 2006.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Millet et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISCP136

Application No.: 09/687,297

FROM-BEYER WEAVER THOMAS

Examiner: RAMAN, Usha

Filed: October 13, 2000

Group: 2617

Title: RAPID CABLE MODEM RE-

PROVISIONING IN A CABLE NETWORK

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	38	MINUS	48	0	x 25 =	x 50 =
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 02/03/2006, to which a response is due May 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: